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GAMMA SYNTHASE AS THE

SELECTION AGENT AND MARKER

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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.312

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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.